Application Number 10/569.229 REQUEST Confirmation Number 7824 FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Filing Date February 23, 2006 MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents First Named Inventor Hirovuki ATAKE P.O. Box 1450 Group Art Unit 1791 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner Name Amiad A ABRAHAM Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or Matter Number O93395 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOLDING OF DECORATIVE MOLDED ARTICLE This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other h Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. Detition for Extension of Time v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION. PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Allison M. Tulino Registration No. 48,294

Signature /Allison M. Tulino/ Date April 22, 2010